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CONTROLLING POSTAGE USAGE  
INDEPENDENT OF METER BALANCE

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2010, finally rejecting claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-22, and 29-42, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.